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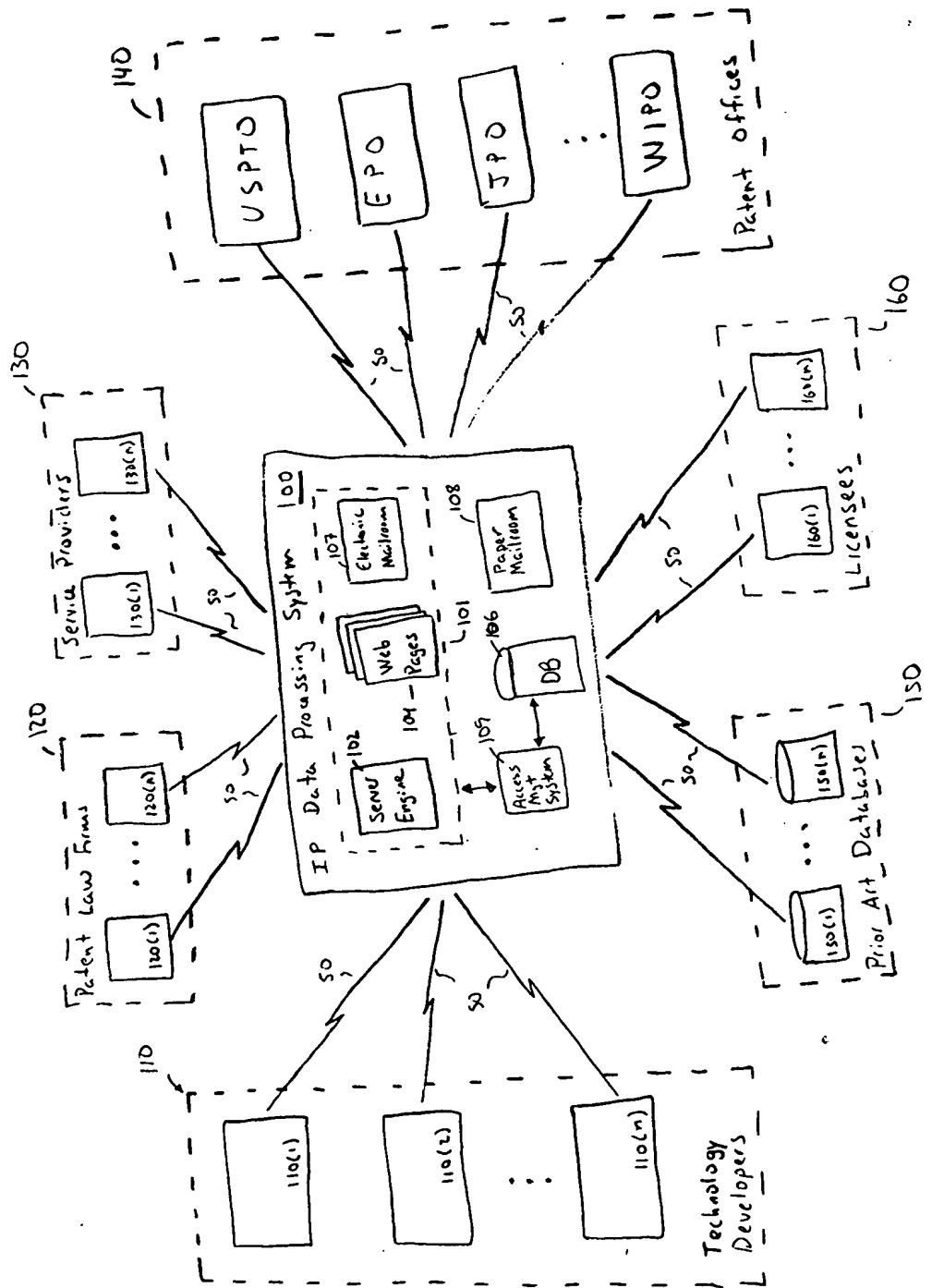


FIG. 2

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Improved Gadget

Please enter the names of the inventors?

44c Joe Smith

44b Bob Brown

44c Lisa Little

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FIG. 3A

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Step 1

Goal:
The goal of this step is to summarize your invention.

Example:
My widget does...

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What problem does your invention solve?

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FIG. 3B

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Step 2

Goal:
The goal of this step is to find out if there has been any work done in the same field as your invention.

Example:
Other widgets like mine are...

How have others solved the same problem?

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Give some examples of comparable products or devices:

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FIG. 3C

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Step 3

Goal:
The goal of this step is to get a detailed description of what exactly your invention does and how it does it. Be as detailed as possible.

Example:
My widget does...

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How did you solve the problem?

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FIG. 3D

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Step 4 What are some other ways you could do the same thing? ⁵⁶

Goal:
The goal of this step is to find out if there are other ways to do the same thing your invention does.

Example:
Other ways to do the same thing are...

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FIG. 3E

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Step 5 When did you first think of this solution? ⁵⁸

Goal:
The goal of this step is to document when you first thought of your solution.

Example:
I first documented my idea on...

Did you reduce the solution to practice? ☐ Yes ☒ No ⁶⁰

If so, to when?: ⁶²

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FIG. 3F

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Step 6

Did you do a prior art search? ☐ Yes ☒ No ⁶⁴

If so, when did you do the search?: ⁶⁶

Upload results: ⁶⁸

Goal:
The goal of this step is to disclose to the Patent Office any research related to your invention that you have done during the development of your invention.

Example:
My widget does...

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FIG. 3G

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Step 8

Has there been public disclosure? ☐ Yes ☒ No ⁷⁰

If so, to whom?: ⁷²

When?: ⁷⁴

Goal:
The goal of this step is to determine if your invention is still patentable. If you have disclosed your invention publically [e.g.- at a trade show, or in an article], it must have been done less than a year ago.

Example:
My widget does...

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FIG. 3H

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Step 9

Goal:
The goal of this step is to expedite the filing process if you are about to disclose your invention in a public forum [e.g.- you are about to show it at a trade show].

Example:
My widget does...

Is public disclosure imminent? ☐ Yes ☒ No 76

If so, to whom?: 78

When?: 80

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FIG. 3I

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Step 10

Goal:
The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any drawings or sketches you may have done to describe your invention.

Example:
My widget does...

If you have any diagrams or drawings, upload them now.

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FIG. 3J

FIG. 3L

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947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.20.00	Docket Center
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.22.00	Docket Center
210 213 212 217 213-48-7548293	Underwater Breathing...	Signature Required	United States		Jim Albert
435-78-2387456	Mars Rover Contr...	Review Disclosure	United States		Steve Jordan
734-64-4586438	Smart Server	WARNING: Timetable slip...	United States		Jon Farmer
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	Check Table 1 informa...	United States		Les Greene
956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	Draft for your review...	United States		Nancy Kao
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FIG. 4B

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947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.20.00	Docket Center
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956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	Draft for your review...	United States		Nancy Kao
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	Please review new draf...	United States		Darren Chin

FIG. 4D

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857-28-5748392	High Voltage Servo...	10.14.00	\$1200.00	United States	Yes No
947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	10.20.00	\$1000.00	United States	Yes No
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	10.22.00	\$1350.00	United States	Yes No
734-64-4586438	Smart Server	10.25.00	\$1400.00	United States	Yes No
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956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	10.26.00	\$1100.00	United States	Yes No
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	10.28.00	\$1000.00	United States	Yes No

FIG. 4G

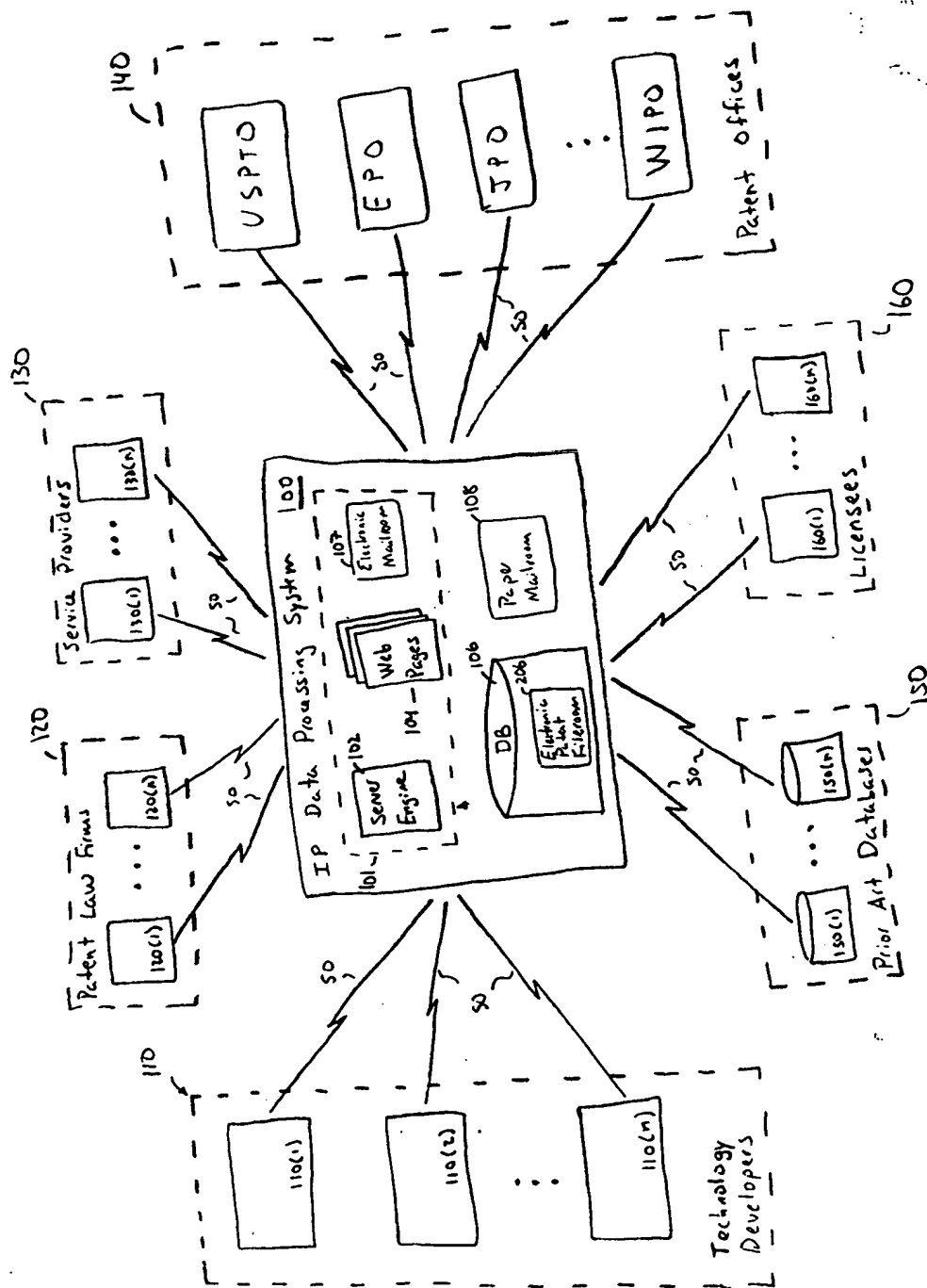


FIG. 5